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Forst railroad station, the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 1 through 15 May 1953:

Date in May	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
1. From Poland				
1	201	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	2	pulpwood	Tuplice	Waldshut
	1	malt	"	"
2	339	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	1	wheel sets	Tuplice	Kirchmoeser
	2	zinc	"	Hettstedt
	2	eggs	"	Basel
	2	malt	"	Schaffhausen
	2	pulpwood	"	St. Margrethen
3	393	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	6	chicory	Tuplice	Schaffhausen and Basel
	4	malt	"	Basel
	2	pulpwood	"	St. Margrethen
	3	electrolytic zinc	"	Hettstedt
4	299	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	3	lumber	Tuplice	St. Margrethen
	1	electrolytic zinc	"	Hettstedt
5	248	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	4	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Hettstedt
	3	malt	"	Waldshut
	3	chicory	"	Schaffhausen
6	255	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	2	malt	Tuplice	Waldshut
	2	"	"	Basel
7	257	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	3	malt	Tuplice	Basel
8	314	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	3	pulpwood	Tuplice	Schaffhausen
	3	sodium	"	Basel
	3	malt	"	Schaffhausen

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Date in May	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
9	351	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	3	pulpwood	Tuplice	Schaffhausen
	3	malt	"	"
	2	cold-storage eggs	"	Basel
10	381	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	5	pulpwood	Tuplice	St. Margrethen and Basel
	1	malt	Tuplice	Basel
	4	cold-storage eggs	"	Schaffhausen
11	282	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	2	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Stralsund
	2	"	"	Rackwitz
	2	malt	"	Basel
	3	wheel sets	"	Kirchmoeser
	3	zinc	"	Plagwitz
12	308	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	4	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Hettstedt
	2	wheel sets	"	Kirchmoeser
13	275	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	1	pulpwood	Tuplice	Schaffhausen
	4	electrolytic zinc	"	Hettstedt
	1	wheel sets	"	Kirchmoeser
14	281	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	1	pulpwood	Tuplice	Basel
15	367	coal, coke	Poland	East Germany
	2	electrolytic zinc	Tuplice	Stralsund
	1	wheel sets	"	Kirchmoeser
	1	cold-storage eggs	"	Basel
	1	sodium	"	"
	1	pulpwood	"	"

b. To Poland

1	364	empty	East Germany	Poland
	4	rayon	Glauchau	Lodz
	1	raw roofing felt	Groitzsch	Krzepkow 3
2	294	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	rayon	Glauchau	Lodz
	1	raw roofing felt	Groitzsch	Glogau
	2	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
3	388	empty	East Germany	Poland
	3	crushed stones	Neumuhle	Paricin
4	292	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	kaolin	Kenitz	Lodz
	1	wheel sets	Falkenberg	Ostrow
5	358	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	piece goods, sewing machines, optical equipment, textiles	Forst	Tuplice
6	232	empty	East Germany	Poland
	2	crushed stones	Bad Blankenburg	Tuplice
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	"
7	303	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	fluorspar	Grenzhammer	Tuplice
8	386	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice

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Date in May	Number of Cars	Load	From	To
9	205	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	machinery parts	Leipzig	Tuplice
10	266	empty	East Germany	Poland
11	282	empty	"	"
	2	crushed stones	Neumuehle	Tuplice
12	374	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	crushed stones	Neumuehle	Tuplice
13	259	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	steam turbine	Eilenburg	Ostrow
	1	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice
	1	crushed stones	Blankenburg	Tuplice
14	354	empty	East Germany	Poland
	3	benzoic acid	Bitterfeld	Lodz 4
	1	piece goods, sewing machine parts, cameras, knitting needles	Forst	Tuplice
15	333	empty	East Germany	Poland
	1	benzoic acid	Bitterfeld	Lodz 4
	2	fluorspar	Gehren	Tuplice

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1. ☐ Comment. During the reported period, a daily average of 310 cars loaded with coal and coke entered East Germany as against 320 cars reported for April. ☐

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2. ☐ Comment. These wheel sets are probably consigned to the Brandenburg/West locomotive repair shop in Kirchmoeser.

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3. ☐ Comment. Either Krzeptow or Krzepow, both of which are located in Silesia.

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4. ☐ Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants in Poland.

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